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In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

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